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Talking Points for the DCI
(As of 1200EDT, 20 October 1982)

Security Situation

At least fifty soldiers and three armored personnel carriers of the Lebanese Army have taken up positions in the village of Kafr Matta in Lebanon's Shuf region.

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[REDACTED]
Phalange and Haddad militia units are extending their control throughout southern Lebanon.

- Phalange forces have established checkpoints near the Qir'awn Dam and in the southern approaches to the Bekaa Valley.

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The extension of Phalange control into southern Lebanon is a new development that could precipitate factional flare-ups similar to those that occurred in the Shuf between Phalange and Druze militias. [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED]
- There are unconfirmed reports that the Syrians are building fortifications north of Tripoli from the coast to the Syrian border. [REDACTED]

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